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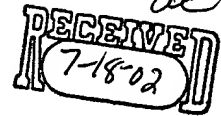
Wilcoxson, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 13, 16, and 18 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20 as follows:

(Amended) A method for interference management of ~~communications~~ ^{09/187370} ~~satellite~~ ^{09/187370} ~~serving multiple user terminals in a satellite based cellular~~ ^{09/187370} ~~communications system, said method comprising:~~